IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7498

Wolfgang E. BERDEL et al. Art Unit: 1647

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For: Fusion Polypeptides, and Uses Thereof in Antivascular Tumor Therapy

Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed May 16, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged to counsel's deposit account in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.